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In re Application of Timothy A. Stewart, et al. Appln. No.: 10/715,795 Filed: November 17, 2003 For: FIBROBLAST GROWTH FACTOR-19 (FGF-19) NUCLEIC ACIDS AND POLYPEPTIDES AND METHODS OF USE FOR THE TREATMENT OF OBESITY		Group Art Unit: 1646 Examiner: Olga N. Chernyshev Confirmation No: 5748 Customer No: 09157
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<u>Multiple dependent claim(s), if any</u>					360	\$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,
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This amendment is filed with a Request for Continuing Examination. This document is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2005 for which a response was due on June 24, 2005. A petition and fee for a two-month extension of time are included, extending the period for response to August 24, 2005. Thus, this response is timely filed. In view of the discussion provided, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.